

Docket No.: 050179-0117

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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David E. FOSTER	:	Confirmation Number: 3470
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Application No.: 10/501,190	:	Group Art Unit: 3754
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Filed: March 04, 2005	:	Examiner: Casmier J. Jacyna
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For: SELF-VENTING SPORTS TYPE CLOSURE	:	

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Response  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2009 having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 30, 2009, along with a two month extension of time up to and including May 30, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.